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The Honorable J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

On June 14, 1979 I wrote to President Carter urging him to "Inquire about Aboul Wallenberg's situation during (the President's) meetings with President Brezhnev" in Vienna. I received an answer from Douglas A. Bennett, Jr. which made no reference to any discussions in Vienna which concerned the Wallenberg situation.

On October 31, 1979, I again wrote the President and mentioned that during the radio program, "Ask the President," he indicated that discussions were held concerning the Wallenberg matter. On November 20, 1979, Frank Moore wrote "The President has asked me to show your letter to several of his advisors, so that they might be aware of your interest. A more detailed response should be forthcoming."

On December 14, you wrote me and mentioned briefly some of the efforts of the State Department in this matter and reassured me of the President's interest. Because Mr. Moore's letter mentioned that a number of advisors had seen the letter and that I should expect a detailed letter responding to my letter, I was not sure whether your response was the final communication in this series.

At this point, I must assume that it was. However, I am discouraged that I must ask again for more information about the discussions which were held in Vienna concerning Mr. Wallenberg. I am enclosing copies of the correspondence I have had concerning this matter and I hope that I will receive an informative and responsive answer to my request.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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